

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 02/07/08

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request approval of a resolution supporting the Tomales Bay Institute in their study of using public rights of way to host solar energy generating systems.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20080207cdcs01 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMIN. (0406)** Resolution No. 2008.08

SUPPORTING DOCS: No

COMMENTS: Request approval of Resolution 2008.08 supporting the Tomales Bay Institute in their study of using public rights of way to host solar energy generating systems.

PREPARED BY: Chris Salomone, Community Development Manager (x 8294)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Cynthia McCoy, Assistant City Attorney (x. 2187)

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the Resolution No. 2008.08 as presented.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The City of Tempe received a request from the Tomales Bay Institute to support a feasibility study of the potential to use public rights of way to host solar energy generating equipment, the sale of energy produced by such a system and the investment of funds generated by the sale of electricity into community-based green energy programs. The City is not being asked to participate in the study or contribute to its funding.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008.08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING
THE TOMALES BAY INSTITUTE IN THEIR STUDY OF
THE USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY TO HOST
SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, The City of Tempe supports the use of renewable energy sources and the continued study of new technologies to advance sustainable practices, and:

WHEREAS, The City of Tempe received a request from the Tomales Bay Institute to support a feasibility study of the potential to use public rights of way to host solar energy generating equipment, the sale of energy produced by such a system and the investment of funds generated by the sale of electricity into community-based green energy programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1: That the City of Tempe supports the Tomales Bay Institute in their feasibility study of study of the potential to use public rights of way to host solar energy generating equipment, the sale of energy produced by such a system and the investment of funds generated by the sale of electricity into community-based green energy programs.

Section 2 : The City of Tempe is not pledging any funding towards the feasibility study nor agreeing to participate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Hugh Hallman, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

